

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3734
Stephen C. Porter)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1297
Serial No.: 10/790,982)	
)	Examiner: Kevin Thao TRUONG
Filed: March 1, 2004)	
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For: COMPLEX VASO-OCCLUSIVE)	October 30, 2007
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action made final mailed August 7, 2007, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes **that no fee is required by the filing of this Amendment and Response.** A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this paper, thereby removing the finality of the outstanding Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this submission.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, that this paper (along with any item(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is: being electronically transmitted, deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-8300, on the date indicated below:

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